

# Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to applicants' arguments and amendments filed 9/19/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-4, and 8-15, now renumbered as 1-11.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 10/15/07.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

***Examiner's amendment***

1. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark D. Marin on October 10, 2007.
2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
3. Claim 2 has been cancelled.
4. Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, last line, after the words "groups or aryl radicals", insert --wherein the starting material comprise cations comprising a metal salt, and anions which are selected from the group consisting of alkaline metal halides, alkaline earth metal sulfates, phosphates, halophosphates, borates, vanadates, aluminates, silicates, tungstates, molybdates and germanates, all of which may be doped with one or more elements of the lanthanides and/or Mn, Ag, Cu, Pb, Bi, Cr, Sn or Sb--.

5. Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

In claim 3, line 1, after the words "as claimed in claim 1, wherein", replace the word "the" with --host materials of said--.

In claim 3, line 2, after the words "nanoparticles are", delete the word "substances".

In claim 3, line 37, after the words "all of which", replace the words "are undoped or" with the words --may be--.

6. Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

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In claim 4, line 1, after the words "process as claimed in claim", replace "2" with --1--.

In claim 4, line 2, after the words "elements are present in", replace "the" with --a--.

7. Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

In claim 8, line 1-2, after the words "The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein", delete "use is made, as modifying agent, of pentaethyl" and replace with --the modifying reagent is a pentaethyl iminobis(methylenephosphono) undecanoate--.

8. Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

In claim 9, line 1-2, after the words "The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein", delete "use is made, as modifying agent, of pentaethyl" and replace with --the modifying reagent is a pentaethyl iminobis(methylenephosphono) caproate--.

9. Claim 14 has been amended as follows:

In claim 14, line 1, after the words "process as claimed in claim", replace "2" with --1--.

In claim 14, line 2, after the words "elements are present in", replace "the" with --a--.

10. Claim 14 has been amended as follows:

In claim 15, line 1, after the words "process as claimed in claim", replace "2" with --1--.

In claim 15, line 2, after the words "elements are present in", replace "the" with --a--.

**Conclusion**

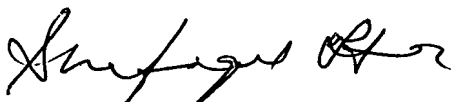
11. Claims 1, 3-4, and 8-15, now renumbered as 1-11 are allowed.

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12. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shafiqul Haq whose telephone number is 571-272-6103. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long V. Le can be reached on 571-272-0823. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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